This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the system comprising:

a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form further comprising:

an audible message player that enables playback of ~~an~~ audible message~~s~~;

a ~~private~~ notes field that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible message~~s~~ during playback of the audible message~~s~~; and

a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages, wherein the annotations associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising:

a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 ~~further comprising: a~~wherein the message forwarder ~~that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein~~ is adapted to forward annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field ~~are forwarded at the option of the subscriber~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 ~~further comprising:a~~wherein the message forwarder ~~that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients~~

and wherein is adapted to not forward annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field ~~are not forwarded~~.

5.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the message presentation form further comprises:

a subject field that enables input of a subject heading for the audible message<u>s</u>.

6.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5 ~~further comprising:a~~<u>wherein</u> |
<u>the</u> message forwarder ~~that~~ enables forwarding of audible messages ~~to other recipients and wherein~~ <u>with</u> the subject heading ~~is forwarded~~.

7.   (Currently Amended) A method for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the method comprising:

presenting ~~a~~ <u>the</u> subscriber with <u>a graphical user interface having</u> a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages<u>;</u>~~,the message presentation form further comprising:~~

<u>providing</u> an audible message player <u>associated with the graphical user interface</u> that enables playback of ~~an~~ audible message<u>s</u>;

<u>providing</u> a ~~private~~ notes field <u>associated with the graphical user interface</u> that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible message<u>s</u> during playback of the audible message<u>s</u>; and

<u>providing a message forwarder associated with the graphical user interface that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein the annotations in the notes field associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.</u>

~~enabling the subscriber to annotate the audible messages using the private notes field.~~

8.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising:

providing a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 ~~further comprising:~~ wherein ~~providing a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein~~ annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field are forwarded ~~at the option of the subscriber~~.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 ~~further comprising:~~wherein ~~providing a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein~~ annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field are not forwarded.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the ~~message presentation form~~ graphical user interface further ~~comprises:~~ enables the user to input a subject heading in a subject field ~~a subject field that enables input of a subject heading~~for the audible message~~s~~ and ~~the method further comprises:~~provides an option of forwarding ~~providing a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients, and wherein~~ the subject heading ~~is forwarded~~.

12.   (Currently Amended) A system for annotating audible messages that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the system comprising:

message presentation form <u>providing</u> means for enabling the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form means further comprising:

audible message player means for enabling playback of ~~an~~ audible message<u>s</u>;

~~private~~ notes field means for enabling the subscriber to annotate the audible message<u>s</u> during playback of the audible message<u>s</u>; and

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message forwarder means for enabling forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein annotations in the private notes field means associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12 further comprising:

search tool means for enabling search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field means.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12 ~~further comprising:~~wherein the message forwarder means forwards the ~~for enabling forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein~~ annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field means ~~are forwarded at the option of the subscriber~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12 ~~further comprising:~~wherein the message forwarder means does not forward the ~~for enabling forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein~~ annotations in the private ~~notes~~ field means ~~are not forwarded~~.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 12 wherein the message presentation form providing means further comprises:

subject field means for enabling input of a subject heading for the audible messages.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16 ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the message forwarder means enables ~~for enabling~~ forwarding of audible messages ~~to other recipients and wherein~~ with the subject heading ~~is forwarded~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A processor readable medium having process readable code embodied therein for causing a processor to annotate audible messages

that are received by a subscriber of a unified communications service network, the processor readable medium comprising:

processor readable code that enables a processor to present for presenting a message presentation form that enables the subscriber to access audible messages, the message presentation form further comprising:

an audible message player that enables playback of an audible messages; and

a private notes field that enables the subscriber to annotate the audible messages during playback of the audible messages;

processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients wherein annotations in the notes field associated with the audible messages are forwarded at the option of the subscriber. and

processor readable code for enabling the subscriber to annotate the audible message using the private notes field.

19.   (Currently Amended) The processor readable medium of claim 18 further comprising:

processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a search tool that enables search and retrieval of audible messages based, at least in part, upon annotations in the private notes field.

20.   (Currently Amended) The processor readable medium of claim 18 further comprising: wherein

processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a message forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and wherein annotations in the private notes field are forwarded at the option of the subscriber.

21.   (Currently Amended) The processor readable medium of claim 18 further comprising:processor readable code that enables a processor to provide a message

~~forwarder that enables forwarding of audible messages to other recipients and~~ wherein annotations in the ~~private~~ notes field are not forwarded.

22.   (Currently Amended) The processor readable medium of claim 18 wherein the processor readable code for presenting ~~a~~ the message presentation form further ~~comprises:processor readable code for~~ includes presenting a subject field that enables input of a subject heading for the audible message<u>s</u>.

23.   (Currently Amended) The processor readable medium of claim 22 ~~further comprising:~~ wherein the processor readable code <u>that enables a processor to provide the message forwarder</u> ~~for presenting a message forwarder that~~ enables forwarding of audible messages ~~to other recipients and~~ ~~wherein~~ <u>with</u> the subject heading ~~is forwarded~~.